

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: BUIST CONFIRMATION NO.: 8936  
APPLICATION NO.: 10/666,817 GROUP NO.: 3621  
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TITLE: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MESSAGE COMMUNICATION

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This Amendment together with a Request for Continued Examination is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 24, 2010 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

An extension of time to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all fees due to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 16-2500.

Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment and Remarks, in which:

- **Amendments** begin on page 2.
- **Remarks** begin on page 7.

Please amend the application as follows: